

ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Interesting Facts Gathered by Correspondents During the Week.

SWOPE DISTRICT

Miss Margaret Swope of St. Louis spent part of last week with her mother and family. Gordon Hout was in Montgomery City last Friday. Chas. Fry and wife gave the young people a party last Friday night. It was much enjoyed by all, and will be long remembered by some who attended, as they were "afraid to go home in the dark." Sanford Woods returned home last week from St. Louis, where he had been with his wife, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Woods is recovering nicely. Jno. McIntyre and mother have returned to their home in Frankford, Mo., after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Orr, and family. Sam Abrams of Iuka, Kan., is here visiting relatives.

Dixie.

HADA CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Ada L. Groom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says, "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Crump & Kidwell's Drug Store. 50 cents and \$1. Trial Bottle free.

LINCOLN SCRAPS

Wayne Fitzgerald and family were visiting at Ed O'Leary's Sunday. Tressie Hobbs spent Sunday with home folks. Charlie Steele and wife were in Wellsville Thursday. Mrs. Grant Nutter and daughter Vera are sick. Miss Cora Davidson of California has been visiting relatives and friends in Lincoln County the past week. Mrs. Will Pointlow is sick.

Lilac.

We have new butter beans, kidney beans and navy beans.

Martin's Grocery.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Geo. W. A. Floyd by name says: "Buckskin's Arica Silver cure has cured two worst sores I ever saw on my hand and one on my leg. It was worth more than its weight in gold. I could not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Crump & Kidwell's Drug Store.

We have all the good things for mince meat.

Martin's Grocery

BUNKER

Miss Maude Bolton is much improved. Mrs. Fred Phillips of Granite City, Ill., is visiting relatives here. Alie Aston of Oklahoma is visiting his home here. Luther Hill and family are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents in Carroll county this week. Misses Bessie and Dora Perry entertained several visitors at their home Sunday. There will be preaching at the church here Sunday morning and night by Rev. Peers. Henry Nieluss purchased 200 bushels of corn from C. L. Jackson at 55c. recently.

A HEALTHY FAMILY

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25 cents at Crump & Kidwell's drug store.

WEST PRAIRIE

Mrs. Ellen Weatherford of Centralia has been visiting relatives here the past week. Mrs. Annie Staten of near Martinsburg is here visiting her brother and sister. Perry Lewellen of Quincy, Ill., visited here last week. J. Duncan and family left for southwest Missouri Wednesday to visit Mrs. Duncan's parents. Mrs. David Shaw and Mrs. Williams of Columbia attended the funeral of H. C. Kimber, which took place October 18, and have since been visiting relatives in this vicinity. Ed Gregory of Marling and Miss Ethel Renner of Ashley were married October 20 at the home of the bride's parents. They went to Chicago for a short bridal trip. They were given a reception by the groom's parents Sunday. They will live in Marling.

OAK HALL

H. Spencer and John Smith are both sick. Miss Maude Bolton, who has been quite sick, is improving. Miss Eliza Fricker returned from St. Louis last week. Mrs. Ellen Watkins is yet very sick. Chas. Fricker is progressing nicely with his new house. It will soon be ready to occupy.

We have Conley's good sorghum molasses. Martin's Grocery.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well. 50 cents at Crump & Kidwell's Drug Store."

LOUTRE

Mrs. Robt. Walker of Sedalia is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few days. Miss Emma Stiegman left Friday for Osage county for a two weeks' visit and to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Linda Busse. Ited Wm. Adams and family of near Buell from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Stuart went to Bellflower Sunday for a two weeks' visit to her son, J. W. Stuart. Aug. Stiegmann had a crib-raising Saturday. The Mue.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Crump & Kidwell, druggists.

Sales Agents Wanted.

\$36 per week - 400 percent profit. All sample, stationary and advertising free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We will teach you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us today for particulars, catalogue and sample.

FRANK W. WILLIAMS CO. 1214 Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill.

BIG SPRING

Wm. Lichte is in Buellville this week on business. Otto Howemeyer of Franklin Junction visited his brother, Julius Sank, here Monday. Alf and Oscar Lichte of St. Louis are visiting home folks this week. Miss Lula Coll, who is teaching at Gore, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Chas. and Fred Meyer and sister, Mrs. Schmidt of St. Louis, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Kusemeyer, here last week. Miss Alma Page's friends were much surprised to learn that she was married last week to Cor. Burrus of Carter county. Madam Rumor says there is to be a wedding here this week, but we must not tell.

Newsboy.

HOPEWELL

Mrs. John Young visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Henson, near Middletown last week. Mrs. Frank Bunker of Wellsville visited her mother, Mrs. Stuck, this week. The box supper at Hopewell school house Saturday night was well attended. Protracted meeting began at Midway Tuesday, the 27th. Daffodil.

PEYTONIA

Roy Willis is teaching a six months term of school at Hugo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weant's little girl is seriously ill. Thos. J. Powell recently sold a pair of mules to the milling company at Montgomery for \$260. Mansfield Hall delivered three fat hogs in Montgomery Friday and received \$5 per cwt. Luke Penn delivered two wagon loads of wheat at Montgomery City last week and received 90c. per bushel. There was something of a forest fire near the farms of John W. Willis and John B. Conley recently. The fire was extinguished before much damage had been done. J. A. D.

CROSS ROAD

Mrs. Summerton of Middletown is the guest of Mrs. T. B.

Wood of this vicinity.

F. M. King is spending a week with Lincoln county relatives. Mrs. Polle Merritt has been ailing for several days. L. D. Parkey and wife are now happily domiciled in their new home. With sorrow we learned of the death of Mr. George Sallor of Montgomery City. The bereaved family have our sincere sympathy.

W. G. White and L. D. Parkey attended the Whitehead sale Tuesday.

Tony Elton is boring a well for T. B. Wood and has reached a depth of more than 200 feet without finding a satisfactory supply of water.

Mrs. Lindsay Maupin was tendered a very happy surprise Monday evening in honor of the 61st anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Maupin obligingly spent the day away from home, and on her return was greeted by the smiling faces of about sixty relatives, friends and neighbors. A beautifully decorated and very bountiful spread table also smiled a glad welcome, of which every one present enjoyed the generous "expansion." Miss Flora Maupin and Elbert Wood shared the occasion as special guests, each having a birthday of their own. A most delightful social time was spent by all, who unite in wishing many happy returns of the day in this home.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of Missouri.

Montgomery City, November 11th and 12th, 1908.

Meeting to be called to order by Pres. J. B. Shores at 10 a. m. Invocation. Address of welcome by W. W. Worley, Pres. of Commercial Club.

Response by Pres. J. B. Shores. Appointment of committees. Report and Secretary and Treasurer. Report of committee on entertainment. Friendly greeting. Adjournment—noon hour.

Benefits to be derived from our convention—G. E. Higdon, Richmond, Mo., and A. A. DeFord, A. tenout, Mo.

Assessments—Frequency, manner and rate of same—E. S. Catherman, Warrensburg, Mo., and M. K. Curtright, Paris, Mo.

Many reasons why I prefer Mutual to Old Line Insurance—C. F. Paul, Stewartsville, Mo., and A. S. Shores, Sedalia, Mo.

Report of county mutuals. Adjournment—supper hour. Adjournment—supper hour.

Where, when and how shall I insure my farm property?—Chas. W. Steiman, Dalton, Mo., and B. Flowers, Mendon, Mo.

Is it well to limit the amount of insurance written on a building or an animal and a low current insurance with an old line company?—G. C. Harner, Bunceon, Mo., and Thos. J. Rice, Shelby, Mo.

Report of county mutuals, continued. Adjournment.

NOVEMBER 12th

Legislation—W. L. Shouse, Shelby, Mo., and H. F. Stage, Rockport, Mo.

Indemnity for or mysterious fires—Geo. W. Frey, Trenton, Mo., and G. E. Higdon, Richmond, Mo.

Round Table—Conducted by Hugh Tudor, Dawa, Mo.

Report of county mutuals, continued. Adjournment—noon hour.

Importance of a uniform system of mutual insurance—John C. Ray, Bethany, Mo., and H. K. Rhodes, Carrollton, Mo.

Best plan of insuring live stock and adjusting losses on same—L. D. Mudd, Montgomery City, Mo., and J. E. Six, Warrensburg, Mo.

Report of county mutuals, concluded. Election of officers.

The selection of time and place of next convention. Report of committees. Unfinished and new business. Adjournment.

J. B. Shores, Fayette, Mo. W. L. Shouse, Shelby, Mo. Program Committee.

WELLSVILLE

After suffering for more than a year with stomach trouble, James Peyton quietly passed away on the morning of Oct. 22, 1908. Mr. Peyton was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor.

Work has commenced on the foundation for Dr. Straube's new house.

Walter Peyton came down from Kansas City Friday to attend his father's funeral.

Wm. Day is sick again. Mrs. Elliott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cohagen, has returned to her home in Hartline, Wash.

SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT.

On next Tuesday an election will be held on the Montgomery special road district.

By reason of the fact that there was a misunderstanding between the county court and the commissioners of the special road district, some litigation came up which hung fire for about two years, but which was finally decided in favor of the position taken by the commissioners—with one exception. The commissioners feel that they have handled the proposition as well as it could be handled under adverse conditions.

On the other hand, the commissioners want it clearly understood that they attribute to the opposition an honest difference of opinion, or a misunderstanding, and have no criticism for those opposing the proposition.

The district has accomplished this much:

Graded 200 miles. Used 65,000 feet of lumber. Used 1,600 feet of tile. Used 22,230 tons of rock and gravel.

Used 1,600 yards of earth. Built 5 concrete bridges.

The special road district has approximately 130 miles of road which has an average of three bridges and culverts to the mile. Of this entire number of bridges and culverts, all save 40 have been put in new since the organization of the special road district.

Montgomery City furnishes to the special road district \$1500 not a cent of which is or can be spent within the city limits of Montgomery City.

The present commissioners are willing to step down and out, and let any three men, who are more acceptable to the patrons of the district, take their places.

The commissioners do not receive any salary and have attended to the business of the district at a sacrifice.

They challenge criticism and investigation of their business methods in handling the work of the district.

The question has been raised as to why a financial statement has not been published. The road district law provides in this case that the city of Montgomery must bear the expense of this publication if it be made.

W. L. Gupion is treasurer and if any one wants accurate information in regard to the special road district, it may be obtained from him.

W. L. Gupion, R. S. Paul, Commissioners.

GEO. W. SAILOR

Geo. W. Sailor died at his residence in Montgomery City Oct. 26, 1908, at 2:30 a. m., in the 72d year of his age.

He was born in Montgomery county, Mo., July 8, 1837. He went to California when a very young man, and was an earnest member there and united with the Primitive Baptist church.

Shortly after this he returned to Montgomery county and was married to Miss Mary Sallor. They returned to California, and his wife died within two years. Feb. 26, 1878, he was married to Miss Drusilla Oxley of Callaway county. To this union nine children were born, two sons and seven daughters—W. T. and G. W. Sailor, Mrs. Edridge T. Oliver, Mrs. Milton Oliver, Mrs. Herman Foster, Mrs. L. Brown of Callaway county, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. L. Abington of St. Joseph and Miss Fannie B. Sailor of Montgomery.

Bro. Sailor was stricken with paralysis about a year ago and during all his sickness he bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude. He always found comfort in his Bible. He had a great desire to live, that he might be a comfort to his afflicted wife and to his children, but he often expressed his readiness to go. He loved his home and was a good husband and father and an excellent neighbor and citizen generally. He will be greatly missed by everybody who knew him.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

J. D. GILMORE

James David Gilmore died at his residence in this city Saturday morning, October 24. The funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning by Eld. W. L. Carr, after which the remains were taken to New Providence, near Price's Branch, and laid by the side of the body of his wife, who had preceded him some 19 years.

Deceased was born in Lincoln county Feb. 27, 1855, and was therefore in the 54th year of his age. He had two children, one of whom, Minnie, died when 4 years old. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Cora Jacob, of El Reno, Okla., he leaves four brothers and two sisters, J. R. Gilmore of Vandalia, Mo., W. L. of Buell, I. W. of Windham, Mont., A. J. of DelRider, La., Mrs. Maggie Hendricks of Vinita, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Gilliland of Corso. Mr. Gilmore was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen, a member of the Christian church and one of

BARNES' STUDIO

We make good Photographs. They are correct likenesses. They have that up-to-date appearance. They are not expensive. Kodak Finishing, Enlarging and Framing.

BARNES' STUDIO

FREE PIANO



Did you ever wish you had a Piano? Here is a chance to obtain one absolutely free. To introduce our Pianos in towns and villages outside of St. Louis, we have a novel proposition whereby you can obtain a Piano without any cost to you whatever. Write at once for full particulars of this unprecedented offer.

F. G. Smith Piano Co.

Manufacturers of Pianos Dept. K. ST. LOUIS, MO.

There Must Be a Reason

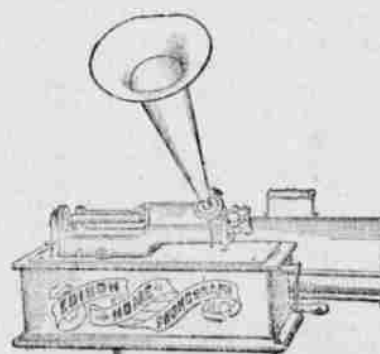
There must be a reason why we enjoy such a large patronage, and the main reason is we give our undivided attention to the meat business, in fact we have nothing else to do but attend to it and that keeps us pretty busy. Most people are busy attending to their own business but a great many are busier attending to other people's business, but this business of ours is our entire attention and your meat orders will be carefully looked after.

CITY MEAT MARKET

J. E. O'DONNELL, Prop.

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THE NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH

With the New Attachments



WE HAVE a fine piece of Good News for owners of Edison Phonographs. A NEW EDISON RECORD has been introduced, which will play 4 minutes instead of only two as in the case with the regular Edison Record. No Edison owner need be told that this means an added enjoyment of the Phonograph. The new record is called the Edison Ambrol. Big stock of new Victor Records. Call on hear them.

GILL MUSIC CO.

MONTGOMERY CITY MISSOURI

the best men in the community. He will be sorely missed by his circle of friends because he was always on hand in case of distress or when help was needed. His daughter reached here a few hours after his death, and her husband arrived Sunday. Peace to his ashes.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Natl Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 27. Cattle receipts, 5,000; principally natives. Steers about steady, but good killing cows as well as canners suffered decline of 10 cents per hundred weight. Heifers and bulls very steady. Stockers and feeders steady. Veal calves strong, top \$7.25. Good milkers in strong demand; good to choice selling at \$4.00 to \$5.00; fair to good at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Hog receipts, 8,500; market steady to strong. Mixed and butchers sold at \$5.60 to \$5.60. Good heavies, \$5.85 to \$6.07; mixed packers, \$5.50 to \$5.85. Good pigs, averaging 110 to 150 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.60; light pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulk of all the hogs, \$5.60 to \$5.90; top \$6.08. Market closed strong. Clearance good. Prospect for the remainder of the week steady to strong.

Sheep receipts, 2,500; market generally 25c higher on all kinds. Best lambs here sold at \$5.65, and something choice would have brought \$5.85. Fair to good lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.40. Good to choice sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; top, \$4.60. Nat'l Live Stock Com. Co.

Special Road District

We call the attention of the voter to the proposition of continuing or discontinuing the Special Road District of which Montgomery is the center. At the coming election, those, who reside in the Special Road District will have an opportunity to vote on the proposition. Little attention has been paid to the matter. The voter will have to vote in his respective precinct, and the Special Road District lies partly in Montgomery City precinct, partly in New Florence precinct, partly in Danville precinct and partly in Buell precinct.

When you go to vote ask for this special ballot if you reside within the district. Everybody vote on the proposition.

Kansas is All Right

Sterling Kansas, Oct. 26, 1908. The crops of all kinds are good, prices high and land is selling from \$60. to \$100. per acre. We have had abundance of fruit of all kinds this year. They are shipping from one to three carloads of apples per day. I would like to see old Missouri give this grand man, Mr. Taft, a big majority this time. Come out and line up with Kansas. Kind regards to all old friends. I remain as ever, Most Truly, A. W. LOOMIS.